Statewide Payroll Meeting Fiscal Year End

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Payroll-Related Updates

Employee Time Entry - Update

[Ongoing]

11,244 employees setup for ETE

HRIS Data Purge

[Yearly]

o 2006 Payroll Data – March 9th – 10th

Meritorious Service Leave

[09/2012]

- Repealed/Replaced Recognition Leave
- o Employees with Recognition Leave allowed to use through September 27, 2013.
- Agency must submit a plan for ADOA approval before Meritorious Service Leave (MSL) can be awarded to employees & entered into HRIS
- Upon Plan approval
 - Agency will be added to the Employee Group
 - Agency should enter MSL granted on LP70
 - × Hours can then be taken using pay code 371

Deceased Employee Procedures

[12/2012]

- Updated procedures posted to GAO Website
- Lalita worked with Agencies to clean up HRIS balances.

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HRIS Pay Code Updates

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GAO Web stories

[12/2012, 03/2013]

- Special Assignment, Hiring, Spot Incentive, Referral, Merit Based,
 Goal Based
- Meritorious Service Leave, Recognition Leave

HRIS Pay Code Listing –Redesign

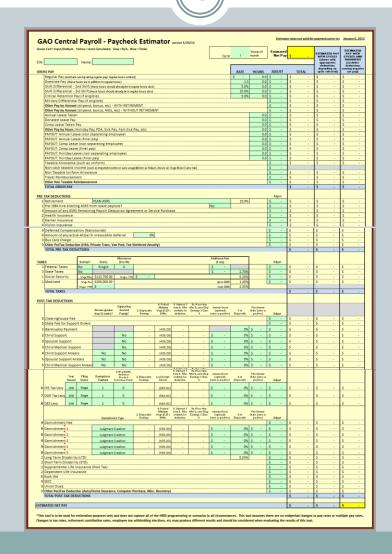
[05/2013]

- Added Categories by pay code type
- Added columns for each Retirement System
- Updated usage descriptions & authoritative references
- Please review "proposed change" column and let us know if you anticipate any issues



Coming Months

PaycheckEstimator– 1st draft[06/2013]



AFIS Replacement Project Update

- The statewide ERP Project is moving to the next phase BPR (Business Process Reengineering)
- CGI has been selected as the integrator and software provider
- Integration with Key Legacy system (like HRIS) is part of the new ERP system
- Project Timeline
 - March 2013 thru October 2013 Business Process Reengineering (BPR)
 - July 2013 thru June 2015 Plan, design, build, test, train and implement
 - July 2015 Deploy the ERP system to all State Agencies
- The ERP team will reach out to Agencies for participation as we move forward
- Several key GAO personnel are part of the ERP Project

AFIS Replacement Project Update

The new ERP system includes the following areas:

- Financial Management
 - General Ledger and Budgetary Control
 - **Accounts Payable**
 - **x** Travel
 - Accounts Receivable and Billing
 - **Cash Management**
 - **Grants Management**
 - Project Accounting
 - **Cost Accounting and Cost Allocation**
 - **Asset Management**
- Other Key Functionality
 - **Budget Development**
 - **▼ Federal Highways Administration (FHWA)**
 - **X** Inventory Management
 - **Facilities Management**



Personnel Rules Update – Effective 4/13/13

- Personnel Rule Update
 - <u>http://www.hr.az.gov/PolicyLegislativeAffairs/PLS_Rules.asp</u>
 - Updated R2-5A-B602.G Payment of Annual Leave (for nonseparating employees)
 - Continues to require that an agency's policy (and any subsequent revisions to the agency policy) be submitted to ADOA HRD for approval [Note: Personnel Reform and the new State Personnel System Rules require agencies to establish new policies or revise existing policies; annual leave payout policies that were approved prior to Personnel Reform are no longer valid; an agency that had such a policy must revise the policy and obtain approval of the new policy from ADOA HRD]
 - The revised rule removed the requirement of ADOA Director approval for individual payments; once the agency has received approval of the annual leave payout policy from the ADOA Human Resources Division, the agency head has the authority to approve these payouts in accordance with the approved policy.
 - Requires Agency Director to obtain employee consent if the payment would reduce the annual leave hours to fewer than:
 - o 240 hours for a covered employee
 - o 320 hours for an uncovered employee

Agency Payroll Team Exercise



- Get into groups of 5 − 6.
- Discuss as a team and write down:
 - What are the key reference materials that you use on a regular basis when processing payroll?
 - Which reference materials are the most helpful and why?
 - What guides, materials, or forms do you think could be improved?
 - What types of payroll transactions or forms would you like more guidance on?
 - What types of payroll transactions or processes are the most challenging or time consuming?
 - o Is there any information or assistance that would be helpful for GAO Central Payroll to provide?

Agency Payroll Guide



- Comprehensive guide of Key Information, Procedures & Policy
- Includes
 - Contacts
 - Updated HRIS Pay code Listing
 - Summary of Bi-weekly Payroll Tasks
 - Customizable payroll launch checklist
 - Helpful Reports
 - Common Errors with Suggested Resolutions
 - o Forms
 - × Available electronically at: http://www.gao.az.gov/onlineforms/default.asp
 - Technical Bulletins
 - Available electronically at: http://www.gao.az.gov/publications/tb/
 - Statewide Policies
 - Available electronically at: http://www.hr.az.gov/PolicyLegislativeAffairs/PLA Statewide HR Policies.asp
 - Personnel Rules
 - × Available electronically at: http://www.hr.az.gov/PDF/Personnel Rules.pdf
 - Statutory Authority
 - Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) available electronically at: http://www.azleg.gov/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp







Valley Metro Bus Fare Changes

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Web story published – January 29, 2013

- O Effective March 1, 2013
- Implemented for State employees March 24th April 23rd, 2013
 billing cycle
- Deducted May 16, 2013 pay day
- Rates increased for all fare types

Туре	Old Rate	New Rate	New Monthly Cap	New Maximum Charge After 50% Subsidy
Reduced	\$.85	\$1.00	\$32.00	\$16.00
Local/Light Rail	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$64.00	\$32.00
Express/RAPID	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$104.00	\$52.00

Retiree Accumulated Sick Leave (RASL)

- We are preparing for the summer surge in RASL applications.
 - o Employees can apply whether they resign or are dismissed
- The time frame for processing RASL applications and paying the retiree is 60 – 90 days from the date received at GAO.
- Reminder to Agencies: RASL deadlines are set by Statute
 - Employee must retire within 31 days of termination date:
 - × ARS §38-615.B.1
 - RASL must receive application within 180 days following the effective retirement date:
 - × ARS §12-821.01
- The responsibility for ensuring timely receipt of all documents by the GAO rests totally & exclusively with the retiree or his/her <u>legal</u> representative.
- Marla is happy to take calls directly from employees.

New
Retirement &
ERE Rates –
Effective 7/1/13

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PSRS ALT CONTRIBUTION RATE - FIRE (119)

PSRS ALT CONTRIBUTION RATE - PARK (204)

PSRS ALT CONTRIBUTION RATE - LIQ (164)

ASRS ALT CONTRIBUTION RATE - ASRS

RETIREMENT PLAN DEDUCTIONS

	7903	10.90%	11.30%	7904	10.90%	11.30%
	7905	8.41%	8.41%	 7906	12.30%	15.39%
	7907	11.50%	13.00%	7908	20.87%	25.94%
	7909	4.55%	5.35%	 7910	48.71%	56.99%
	7911	9.55%	10.35%	 7912	50.54%	60.53%
	7913	9.55%	10.35%	 7914	136.04%	111.67%
	7915	9.55%	10.35%	7916	20.54%	23.07%
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	7901	8.41%	8.41%	 7902	11.14%	13.45%
	7923	9.55%	10.35%	 7924	46.99%	44.34%
	7931	9.55%	10.35%	 7932	25.16%	30.75%
	7933	7.96%	7.96%	 7934	7.90%	12.99%
	7957	9.55%	10.35%			
	7961	8.41%	8.41%	 7962	5.00%	5.00%
				7966	20.71%	23.80%
				7970	53.26%	62.34%
				7972	60.09%	70.88%
				7974	145.59%	122.02%
				7976	30.09%	33.42%
				7964	19.55%	21.86%
				7978	56.54%	54.69%
				7980	34.71%	41.10%
				7968	15.89%	20.95%
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	7509	0.24%	0.24%	7508	0.24%	0.24%
				7520	0.25%	0.25%

**EMPLOYEE** 

OLD

RATE

NEW

RATE

OTHER D	EDUCTIONS AND EMPLOYE	R RELATED EXPENS	E
PSRS	ALT CONTRIBUTION RATE - DPS (007)		

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**EMPLOYER** 

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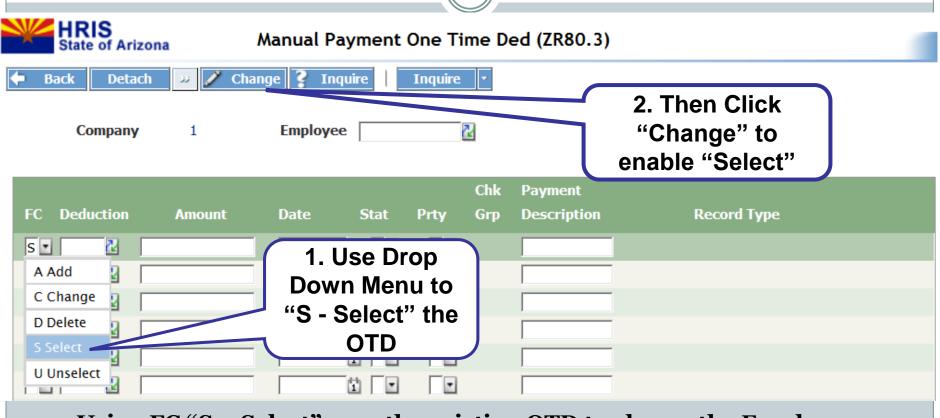
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## Handwrite Reminders

- Deadline is 12pm (noon) daily, pickup between 3 –
   4pm
  - Central Payroll members will not review handwrites before noon
    - ➤ Please have a 2nd person at your agency review the handwrite
  - It will be available unless GAO99a sender receives a deletion email
- The Preparer and the Authorizer should be two different people.
- Please request exceptions in advance by emailing HRIS.Manual.Warrant@azdoa.gov
- For Critical Retention: Check ZR90 for eligibility
- For Deceased Employee Payments:
  - Verify taxes are turned off and benefits are active
    - ***** We want to ensure insurance coverage through the date of death
  - Required paperwork must be complete and submitted for processing prior to the noon deadline.

## OTD Selection on a Handwrite



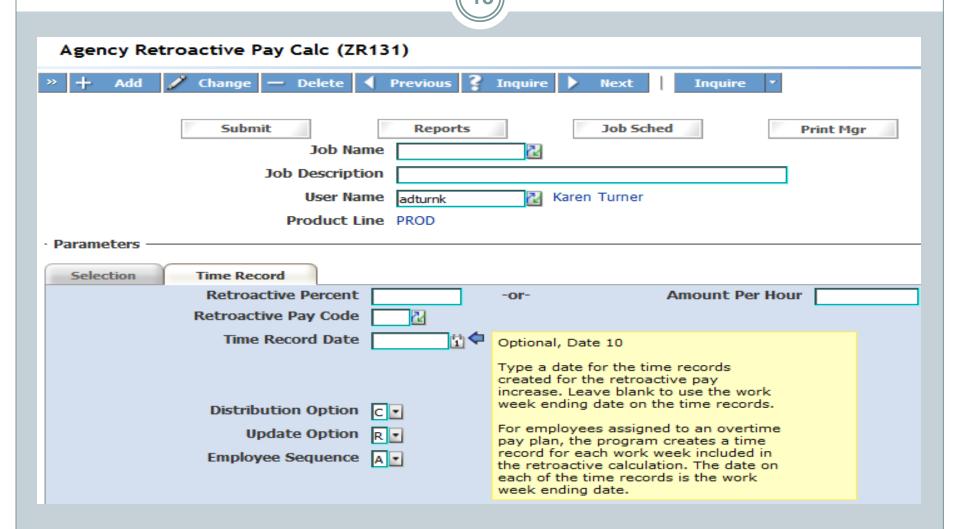
- Using FC "S Select" uses the existing OTD to charge the Employee.
- Using FC "A Add" will add another OTD for the same amount, but the employee will only be charged once.
  - This means the original OTD still remains outstanding which may cause your agency to be charged.

# Handwrites thru Fiscal Year End

- Travel & Other Reimbursement handwrites allowed June 26-28, 2013.
  - Minimum handwrite threshold lowered from \$100 to \$10
- GAO will be verifying cash and appropriation availability in AFIS



- July 1, 2013
  - O NO HANDWRITES, NO HRIS UPDATE, PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!
  - Agencies with reverting appropriations will need to use Admin Adjustment process in AFIS to charge (AY) 2013.
  - Agencies with continuing appropriations can be keyed with appropriate sub-account (AY)



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Pay Plans – HR11 "Pay" Tab

### FLSA EXEMPT-40 HOURS ONLY (EXCLUDED)

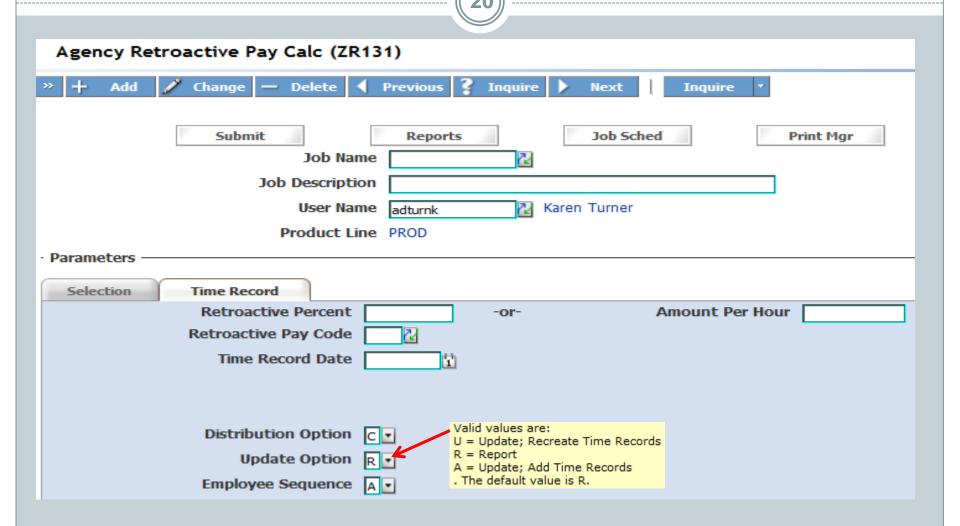
Must enter a Time Record Date, using the end range of the retroactive payment.

### • FLSA EXEMPT-STRAIGHT TIME (EXEMPT)

➤ Allow the records to be applied to each work week. Do not enter a Time Record Date.

### • FLSA NON-EXEMPT-OT OVER 40 HOURS (NON-EXEMPT)

Allow the records to be applied to each work week. Do not enter a Time Record Date. Weekly amounts necessary to properly calculate overtime.





## Update Options

• REPORT ONLY - "R"

### UPDATE; ADD TIME RECORDS – "A"

× Adds 144 time records based on the job parameters. Adds more time records each time the job is run.

### UPDATE; RECREATE TIME RECORDS – "U"

➤ Deletes all open 144 time records for the employee and applies new time records based on the job parameters.

# AFIS Screens Ho1, Ho2, Ho3

AFIS SCREEN	FUNCTION
H01	adds, changes, or inactivates <u>Accounting Unit</u> in HRIS  2 character AGY + Index + Grant + Phase
H02	adds, changes, or inactivates <u>Activity</u> in HRIS 2 character AGY + PCA + Project + Phase
H03	adds, changes, or inactivates <u>Account Category</u> in HRIS

Before inactivating elements, be sure employees do not have any of the elements to be inactivated in their labor distribution

Check HRIS XP02 and XR23.3 or contact Labor Distribution specialist

# HRIS Labor Distribution Update



- June 29th July 1st HRIS Unavailable
  - o XPo2/ZPo2 will be updated
    - * We will be only changing Sub-account (AY) 2013 to (AY) 2014
    - × Errors must be fixed by July 03, 2013 to prevent errors with ETE
      - Focus on Filled Positions
  - o XR23.3 will be updated
    - Sub-account will be changed from (AY) 2013 to (AY) 2014
- Labor Distribution Elements
  - o Ho1, Ho2, and Ho3 are interfaced daily to HRIS, except night of compute
  - O July 3rd is the last day to make changes in AFIS to allow updates in HRIS July 4th or 5th before the ETE interface.
  - o Ho1, Ho2, and Ho3
    - Agencies need to ensure that Ho1, Ho2, or Ho3 screens are not inactivated until after the Position (XPo2 or ZPo2) labor distribution update is completed and the agency has verified they no are no longer being used on any Employee (HR11) or Position (XPo2 or ZPo2) records. Premature inactivation may cause the inability to enter time records or potential rejection of ETE time records.

